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WEEK DAYS

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon...Dep.	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.20	7.10
Yau-mat...Dep.	6.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.29	7.19
Shatin...Dep.	7.02	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.31	7.21
Tai-po...Dep.	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	5.44	7.34
Tai-po Market...Dep.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	5.48	7.38
Fanling...Dep.	7.33	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.23	5.58	7.48
Shungshui...Dep.	7.36	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.27	6.02	7.52
Shum-chun...Arr.	7.42	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	5.34	6.09	8.08

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shum-chun...Dep.	7.21	8.05	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.13	6.08
Shungshui...Dep.	7.28	8.12	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.20	6.15
Fanling...Dep.	7.32	8.16	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.24	6.19
Tai-po Market...Dep.	7.42	8.26	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	5.34	6.29
Tai-po...Dep.	7.45	8.29	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	5.38	6.33
Shatin...Dep.	7.59	8.43	11.17	12.21	3.39	4.56	5.51	6.46
Yau-mat...Dep.	8.12	8.55	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.08	6.03	6.58
Kowloon...Arr.	8.20	9.03	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.16	6.11	7.06

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon...Dep.	6.40	8.35	9.15	10.30	1.15	2.22	5.29	7.10
Yau-mat...Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.24	10.39	1.24	2.31	5.38	7.19
Shatin...Dep.	7.02	8.57	9.36	10.51	1.36	2.43	5.51	7.31
Tai-po...Dep.	7.16	9.11	9.49	11.04	1.54	3.01	6.08	7.44
Tai-po Market...Dep.	7.21	9.16	9.53	11.08	1.59	3.06	6.13	7.49
Fanling...Dep.	7.33	9.28	10.03	11.18	2.08	3.15	6.22	7.58
Shungshui...Dep.	7.36	9.31	10.07	11.22	2.12	3.19	6.26	8.02
Shum-chun...Arr.	7.42	9.37	10.13	11.28	2.18	3.25	6.32	8.08

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Shum-chun...Dep.	8.12	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.20	6.09	6.09
Shungshui...Dep.	8.19	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.27	6.16	6.16
Fanling...Dep.	8.23	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.31	6.20	6.20
Tai-po Market...Dep.	8.33	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	5.41	6.30	6.30
Tai-po...Dep.	8.37	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	5.45	6.34	6.34
Shatin...Dep.	8.51	11.17	12.21	3.39	4.56	5.59	6.48	6.48
Yau-mat...Dep.	9.03	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.07	6.10	6.59	6.59
Kowloon...Arr.	9.11	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.15	6.18	7.07	7.07

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Shataukok...Arr.	8.40	12.25	1.15	7.20	11.10	2.00	5.55	5.55

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BRITISH ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS.

The results of this election are almost incredible even to those who knew that an appeal to the country under the present system was nothing more or less than a gamble. The remark was made by Mr. John B. Humphreys, the secretary of the Proportional Representation Society, in discussing the results in relation to electoral reform. "There have been many examples," he went on, "of elections in which there has been a complete suppression of the representation of large bodies of citizens, and perhaps, in this country there has never been a more striking instance than the result of the contest in the South of England. Taking all the counties south of the Thames from the Isle of Thanet to Penzance, and excluding London, the result was as follows:—

Party	Votes	Seats
Unionist	1,456,702	84
Liberal	437,807	1
Labour	491,163	0

Mr. Morning, Constitutional candidate in Cornwall (Camborne), is included among the Conservatives. Mr. Humphreys continued:—The Unionists, who numbered one and a half millions, returned 84 members, while the Liberals on a minority vote secured one representative in Devonport, and Labour, with nearly half a million votes, secured no member at all.

LANCASHIRE AND MANCHESTER.

If we turn to Lancashire the figures tend to correct the common impression that Lancashire is solidly Unionist when Protection is not in question. Analysis shows the following results:—

Party	Votes	Seats
Unionist	905,230	29
Labour and Co-op.	799,346	18
Liberal	400,369	3
Independent	30,969	1
Independent	5,564	0

In Manchester the figures were:—

Party	Votes	Seats
Unionist	136,189	6
Labour and Co-op.	88,637	4
Liberal	50,350	0

The London figures were in many ways typical of the whole country. There were 57 contested seats, of which the Conservatives secured the substantial majority of 34; but when we examine the votes we find that 23 Conservatives polled in those seats 674,000, whereas Liberal and Labour combined polled 750,000 and secured only 22 seats. These three illustrations show the way in which Great Britain elects a House of Commons, which is supposed to be representative of all the citizens, and which has authority to act on behalf of all of them. There is no assurance whatever that representation within the House of Commons will be in accordance with the votes cast at the polls.

THE ALTERNATIVE VOTE.

There are still some who believe that the alternative vote is a preferable method of voting to P.R. It might have made a difference in one or two constituencies, but just as in 1918 when there was a similar overwhelming turn of opinion the alternative vote would have made hardly any impression upon the result. In 1918 Mr. Asquith was at the bottom of the poll and in this election also. The alternative vote in both cases would have been useless as a means of retaining for the service of the country many of those leading men who would have been of the utmost value to the nation in the coming years. Under P.R. Mr. Asquith's constituency would have been Renfrew, and would have included the two county divisions of Renfrew and the two boroughs of Paisley and Greenock. In this election there were several candidates for each party, and the total poll was as follows:—

Party	Votes	Seats
Labour	45,086	1
Liberal	27,581	1
Unionist	23,983	2
Communist	7,590	0
Total	107,240	4

As there were four to be elected any candidate who pulled one-fourth (to be precise one more than a fifth) of the votes would be sure of election. Mr. Asquith would have polled sufficient votes in Renfrew to ensure being chosen as one of the four.

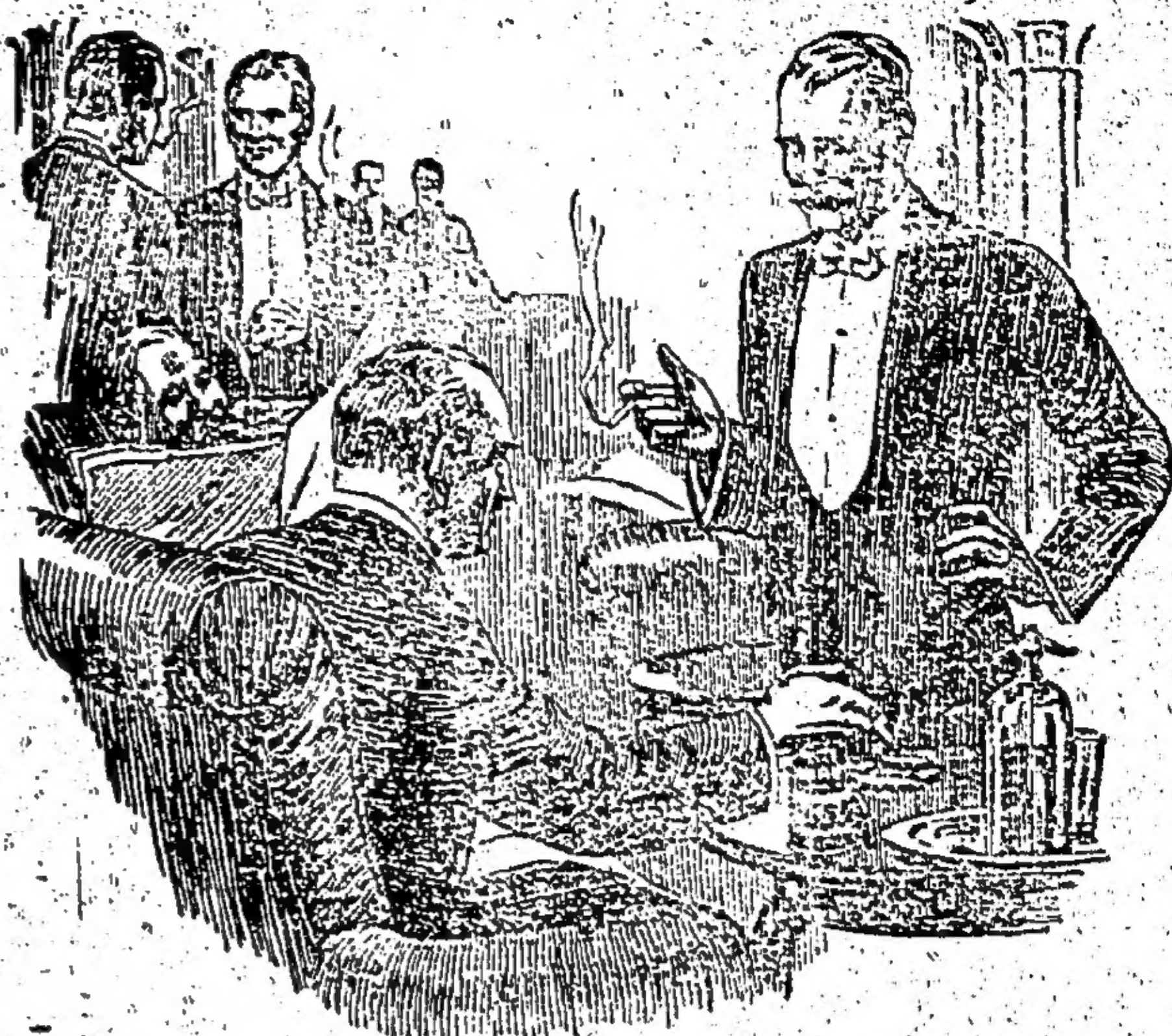
It will be remembered that in 1917 the Speaker's Commission, which was composed of members of all parties, unanimously recommended P.R. Many Liberals on that occasion underrated the part which methods of election play in our affairs. They gave no adequate study to the problem, but it is for all citizens now, Liberal, Conservative, and Labour, to consider afresh, what should be the permanent principles of electing the House of Commons.

It seems at first sight that with so overwhelming a majority there will be little opportunity for raising the question in the near future, but the problem of representation is continually cropping up, and not merely in connection with the House of Commons. It can be safely prophesied that towards the close of this Parliament events will have happened which will compel men to examine again the whole problem of representation. No aspect of the constitutional issue can be raised without also raising a discussion which goes to the root of the foundations of the House of Commons itself.

—Manchester Guardian.

COMMUNION AFTER DEATH.

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INDUSTRIES OF BRITAIN. SIR A. GEDDES'S WARNING.

Sir Auckland Geddes, speaking at the annual dinner of the Dewsbury Chamber of Commerce on November 25th, emphasised the need for a greater understanding of our national economic position, urged the importance of our overseas trade, and declared that exploitation of the people never prospered industrially in Great Britain. Sir Auckland said the place where he lived, near the South Coast in Kent, not far from the Sussex border, was centuries ago the very heart and centre of the heavy woollen industry of England, while Sussex, where the first ironworks of England were established, rose to fame throughout Europe and declined. "Now, when our ploughshares tear the soil, we turn up old foundations; when we go out to cut hop-poles, we find the remnants of factories. All the glory of the woollen trade, all the glory of the iron trade, have passed, and the wild things hold away where crowded men once worked." There was a great lesson in the passing of a trade, and it seemed to him, once again, as before in the crowded history of our island, we were at the parting of the ways. Heaven forbid that any similar fate should overtake the great industrial districts of England as we knew them to-day. He thought that what was required was to see that our industrial and commercial security was maintained.

Today we were faced by problems, national problems, economic problems, more serious if we neglected them, perhaps, than those that could have ever faced the people of these islands, because never before in all known history had we been so dependent on trade overseas. "It seems to me," said Sir Auckland, "that by far and away the greatest danger is the internal danger, the danger that we as a people should forget that our interests are one interest in the last analysis, should forget that no class can prosper really if its prosperity is secured only by the exploitation of others." He thought that at the present time there was nothing so important in our national life as that we should try how we could gain the great understanding of our economic position as a nation; that we should try to get that understanding spread widely among the people. There was no doubt that all of us were suffering to some extent, perhaps not relatively but still to some extent, and some very severely, through limitations that were imposing themselves upon our export trade through the very high costs of production. He thought to whom he spoke sometimes said, "that does not concern us; we are not in the foreign trade." "Believe me," said Sir Auckland, "we are all in the foreign trade, whether we like it or not. There is absolutely no one single person in Great Britain whose life, whose comfort, whose prosperity is not directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, dependent on our foreign trade." At the present moment, in many sections of our foreign trade, the cost of production was so high that we were barely holding our own. He ventured to suggest to them as a Chamber of Trade that they should examine the activities of a non-party, non-political organisation in which he was interested in this extent—that he was chairman of it, and he found it a very absorbing undertaking. That organisation was the Central Council of the Economic League, and it was called that because throughout the country there were local leagues whose business it was to disseminate as widely as might be economic information and education so that the people of the country might have the facts before them. We must always keep in mind our position as a nation, never forgetting our dependence on the trade overseas. Sir Auckland added that he was not pessimistic—far from it.—(Cheers.)

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Hongkong, January 2nd.
Since our last Report, business has been curtailed on account of the Holidays, but during the few working days the market was quite active and rates show a firm tendency.
Banks.—Hongkong & Shanghai Banks are in good demand and have further advanced to \$1,200. The London rate is cabled at \$129 (middle).
Marine and Fire Insurances.—Cantons have jumped to \$755 after sales at \$750. Hongkong Fire has moved up to \$750. Kangtze has likewise hardened and have been booked up to \$421. Unions closed better at \$290. China Fire are in request at \$180 and Underwriters at \$2.
Shipping.—"Star" Ferries took another spurt and were negotiated up to \$141, but the market has since eased to \$138. It is proposed to increase the Capital of this Company from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares and to declare a Bonus of \$10 per share, by issuing to members one fully paid share for every existing share which they hold.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been in strong demand and a sudden spurt has taken the price up to \$381. Union Waterboats are wanted at \$187. Douglas Steamships continue on offer at \$39. "Deferred Indo-China" remain neglected at a nominal quotation of \$120.
Refineries.—China Sugars are dull and the price has fallen off to \$90. Malabou has remained stationary at \$41.
Oils and Mining.—Benguet has changed hands to a fair extent at \$2.85. Larkats (Combined) are ruling strong and business has been done up to \$12.31. "Shell" Transports are wanted at \$87 and Tronols at \$67.
Electric Companies.—Hongkong Tramways have changed hands to some extent, but the price has weakened somewhat owing to profit taking and shares can probably be had at about \$64. Hongkong Electric have been ruling strong and business has been done up to \$44. China Lights (Combined) at \$251.
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mark a rise. Macao Electric's firm to \$42, but finished up weak.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have had a set back, the market falling to \$214. Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have stiffened and are saleable at \$151. Hongkong Wharves have changed hands at \$15.20. Shanghai Docks have been booked at \$15.20 and continue in request. New Engineerings have been taken off the market at \$14.70.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands met with support in the beginning of the week at \$109, but the demand was not maintained and they have been sold at the close at \$107. Hongkong Hotels (Old) have advanced at \$19 while the New shares at \$182 continue neglected. Humphreys Estates are asked for at \$212. Realty's are a shade better at \$2.50.

Cotton Mills.—A good demand for Evos has lifted the price to \$124. There are buyers of Orientals at \$12.30 after transactions at this rate. Shanghai Cottons are unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements fell away in the early part of the week to \$227, but the market has since recovered and closes with buyers at \$27. China Providents (Combined) are a turn higher at \$334. Dairy Farms have improved to \$28. Lane, Crawford's are enquired for at \$184. Watson's have been dealt in at \$21 for the (Old) and \$11 for the (New) and more are wanted at these rates.

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 2/3, and on Shanghai 73.

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ARMY V. NAVY.

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On the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo the annual match between the Services was played on New Year's Day, before a good attendance. The band of H.M.S. Hawkins played selections on the field before the game started and during the interval.

Before the teams lined up the players were introduced to the Commander-in-Chief who afterwards set the ball in motion for the Navy. The Army had the wind in their favour in the opening half. The Army defence opened weakly and Chamberlain on the Navy left wing made good, but the inside forwards were faulty in shooting. Corners fell to both sides but on the general run of the game the standard of football usually seen in this match was lacking. The interval arrived with the score sheet blank.

From the restart the Army attacked with determination and good work by the whole forward line gave Eaton a chance from close range.

The Army went out for further success but their faulty shooting kept the score down. Eaton, with only Wavish to beat, sent in a well placed shot and Wavish at full length just managed to turn the ball round the post. The flag kick was a perfect sitter and came within an inch of the crossbar, Wavish just tipping the ball over the top for another corner. Mackleworth sent the next kick behind the bar.

The Navy soon levelled up, for Stanton was on the left of the goal to deal with an expected shot from Balcombe, but the ball ran along the cross-bar and out to the left. The ball being returned with Stanton out of position, Mitchell, in attempting to clear, sent it into the net amidst loud cheering from the Navy supporters.

With the score one all, the teams went out for the lead but time was against them although just on time the Army had "bad joss" for Eaton had Wavish beaten with a first time shot but the ball struck the post and came to the goalkeeper who punched away with Eaton appealing for a goal. The final whistle sounded shortly after, leaving the game drawn, one goal all.

There was little to choose between the teams, Hume being the outstanding player on the field. Both sets of forwards were out of shooting form.

The gate proceeds are to be set aside for Service Charities. A collection was made on the ground and in the stands while the game was in progress.

There were on sale for ten cents a copy: Navy: Wavish (Pamphlet); Wright (Hawkins) and Hume (Petersfield); Waine (Hawkins); Taylor (Petersfield); Davenport (Hawkins); Balcombe (Despatch); Smith (Hawkins) and Chamberlain (Petersfield).

Army: Stanton (R.A.); Caville (R.A.P.C.) and Jordan (East Surrey); Turner (R.E.); Mitchell and Bristowe (East Surrey); Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth (East Surrey).

Referee: Mr. W. R. Cassidy. Lineman: Messrs. Smyth (Navy) and Wilby (Army).

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The following games in the Hongkong League are down for decision to-day:

Division I.

(Kick-off at 4 p.m.)

Hongkong Club v. South China "A." H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. N. Spencer.

R.A. v. East Surrey Regt., Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

H.M.S. Tamar v. South China "B." H.M.S. "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

Hongkong Police v. Kowloon, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Tovey.

Division II.

(Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.)

East Surrey Regt. v. Kowloon Res., Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Smith.

University v. South China "B." St. Joseph's Ground. Referee: Mr. Smyth.

Hongkong Club Reserves v. Club de Recreo "B." H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Ford.

South China "A" v. Sacred Heart, South China ground. Referee: Mr. Greer.

St. Joseph's "A" v. East Surrey Drums, Na. "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Morfitt.

St. Joseph's "B" v. Club de Recreo "A." Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Tovey.

A large crowd is expected on the Club ground to witness the game between the Hongkong Club and South China "A."

South China will start favourites, but the Club are turning out at full strength and hope to reverse the previous result when South China won by a goal to nil.

The R.A. and East Surrey meet for the first time this season and with their win over South China last week the Gunners will start the game with confidence.

However, on the form shown during the present season the East Surreys should win, but "joss" has had a lot to do with the results lately.

The Tamar are due on the Navy ground against South China "B" and on present form it is hardly likely that the sailors will drop a point.

A well contested game should be seen at Kowloon between the Police and Kowloon although on form Kowloon should win. However, the Police can put out a good side and at full strength should make Kowloon go all the way.

In the junior game the leaders are due out against Kowloon Reserves at Sookunpoo and should maintain their position.

The Club de Recreo "A" should find the going easy against the College second team.

A well contested game should be seen on the Navy ground between the East Surreys Drums and St. Joseph's "A" who had a fine win last week over the Regt. Reserves. On form the College should win.

The University should win against South China "B."

The Club Reserves at full strength should beat the Club de Recreo "B."

South China "A" should repeat their former success against the Sacred Heart.

KOWLOON F.C. v. POLICE.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon in their 1st division League fixture to-day (kick-off, 4 p.m.): J. Beach; F. Wheeler and F. Read; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (capt.) and B. Pascoe; F. Cleme, B. Vickers, J. McBride, T. L. Knight and A. Dunnean.

KOWLOON F.C. v. SURREYS RES.

In this 2nd division fixture at Sookunpoo to-day (kick-off, 2.30 p.m.) the Kowloon F.C. will be represented by C. Stewart; W. H. Parratt and B. Rasmussen; A. W. Brown, C. Caville and S. Randle; C. Morris, C. E. Millard, A. Latham, N. Trambitzky and A. Fitzgerald. Reserves: W. H. Brown and A. Kirby.

H.K.F.C. RES. v. CLUB DE RECREIO "B."

The following will represent the Hongkong F.C. Reserves in their 2nd division League fixture with the Club de Recreo "B" on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. to-day: F. Angus; D. Lyon (capt.) and H. Buxton, S. H. Garrod, A. Ferguson and G. Panchoon; B. Bell, T. Roberts, R. Raiton, J. Douglas and J. Dixon. Reserves: S. O. Hill and P. Robertson.

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A. H. Ferguson all square.

LAWN BOWLS.

ENGLAND BEAT SCOTLAND.

In the absence of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, President of the Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. R. M. Dyer acted as host on New Year's Day at the annual match between England and Scotland which was contested at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, England winning by 124 points to 104.

An excellent tiffin, which included Robert Burns' "Great chieftain of the puddin' race," haggis, was served before the match, and was admirably catered for by Mr. J. H. Oxherby of the Palace Hotel.

The scores were as under:

Messrs. Knott, Clarke, Gray and McNeil (England) beat Messrs. Williamson, McBride, McTavish and Kynoch (Scotland), 26 points to 7.

Messrs. Shiner, R. Goodman, Goldenberg and Shellshear (England) lost to Messrs. Reid, McLeod, Wylie and Russell (Scotland), 15 points to 34.

Messrs. Wood, Pearman, Green and Farrell (England) beat Messrs. McKay, Dyer, Keith and Ferguson (Scotland), 29 points to 19.

Messrs. Dixon, Cock, Lapsley and Edwards (England) beat Messrs. Laing, Paton, Hyde and Gow (Scotland), 17 points to 14.

Messrs. Carpenter, Crooklake, Whibley and Brayfield (England) beat Messrs. Douglas, Shaw, Drummond and Gerrard (Scotland), 20 points to 15.

Messrs. Blackburn, Bullock, Tacchi and Guy (England) beat Messrs. Russell, Templeton, Clark and Harvey (Scotland), 17 points to 15.

Total scores: England 124; Scotland 104.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. R. M. Dyer presented spoons to the winning team.

CINEMA NOTES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A great many of the patrons of the Queen's Theatre yesterday went to enjoy the screened series of antics performed by the screen's most gifted and adorable boy. They remained to marvel at the genius of a real actor to whom comedy is not one of many forms of expression. Many went impelled by their love for the lad whose image they have watched so many times projected on the silver sheet.

They remained thrilled in the presence of a tiny tragedian, Jackie Coogan was the boy, the play was Frank Lloyd's adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" presented as a First National attraction. Lon Chaney's performance of the role of Fagin will add laurels even to that much acclaimed actor. Gladys Brockwell signalizes her return to the screen by a notable performance of the role of Nancy. Bill Sikes was played by George Siegmann. Lionel Belmore as Mr. Brownlow.

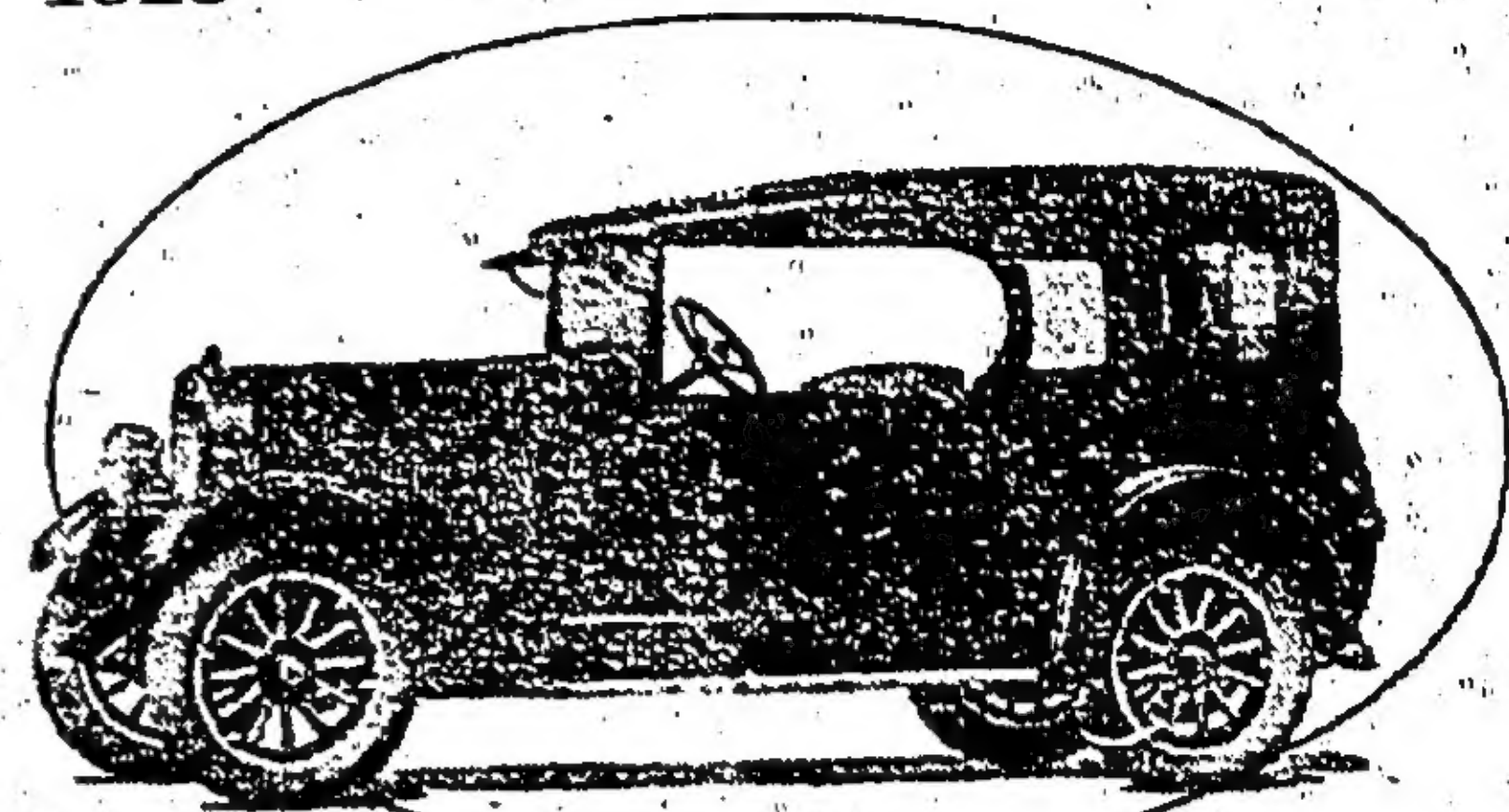
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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

CLUB BEAT THE ARMY.

The Army were entertained by the Hongkong Cricket Club on Thursday, and were defeated by an innings and 32 runs.

Battling first, the visitors only managed to knock out 80 runs after two hours' play, to which the Club replied with 178, Pearce making a delightful 65. In the second innings the Army fared worse, Reed taking four wickets for 30 runs, and Young five for 15.

Army.	
1st Innings.	
Capt. Kent, b. Young	5
Q.M.S. Fritz, c. Owen Hughes, b. Young	13
Q.M.S. Stripp, c. and b. Bowker	13
Major Hattersley-Smith, lb.w.	9
Reed	4
Capt. Walker, c. and b. Bowker	10
Lieut. Henslowe, b. Bowker	0
Lieut. Allfree, b. Reed	0
Lieut. Childson, b. Quick	10
Lieut. Childson, c. Pearce, b. Reed	18
Capt. Rowe, lb.w. Quick	0
Q.M.S. Jacob, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	80

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Bowker	10 1 17 3
Reed	13 2 38 3
Young	8 4 14 2
Quick	4 1 3 2
Webster	1 0 6 0

H.K.C.C.	
1st Innings.	
H. E. Hollands, b. Jacob	17
R. E. A. Webster, st. Stripp, b. Walker	4
G. R. Moore, b. Jacob	0
T. E. Pearce, c. Stripp, b. Walker	0
Rev. E. K. Quick, c. Hattersley-Smith, b. Henslowe	28
H. Owen Hughes, b. Jacob	12
A. C. L. Bowker, not out	33
W. Galloway, b. Jacob	0
F. W. Young, c. and b. Walker	8
E. E. Reed, lb.w. Jacob	4
Rev. T. B. Powell, absent	0
Extras	9
Total	178

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Walker	9 1 38 3
Jacob	12 8 1 39 5
Reed	8 0 21 0
Henslowe	4 0 19 1
Carpenter	2 0 32 0

Army.	
2nd Innings.	
Q.M.S. Stripp, st. Galloway, b. Young	10
Lieut. Henslowe, c. and b. Reed	1
Capt. Walker, lb.w. Reed	4
Major Hattersley-Smith, b. Reed	0
Lieut. Childson, b. Reed	13
Capt. Kent, b. Young	10
Lieut. Allfree, run out	7
Q.M.S. Fritz, c. Owen Hughes, b. Young	0
Capt. Carpenter, b. Young	0
Capt. Rowe, not out	5
Q.M.S. Jacob, b. Young	0
Extras	5
Total	57

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Bowker	5 3 9 0
Reed	7 0 28 4
Young	3 0 10 5
Quick	3 0 4 0

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH.

The annual University "Past and Present" match took place at Pokfulam on New Year's Day. "Present" won on the first innings. In spite of declaring when there were only two wickets down in the second innings, they failed to dismiss the "Past" in time to claim a single innings victory.

"PRESENT."	
1st Innings.	
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Youngsaye	7
H. N. Balhatchet, c. A. E. Rumjahn, b. Ng Sze Kwong	28
H. N. Balhatchet, not out	41
A. Hoalim, b. Yeow, b. Ng Sze Kwong	0
C. W. Lam, c. Youngsaye, b. Sir C. Severn	0
F. A. Redmond, run out	12
S. O. Shahabudin, b. Ng Sze Kwong	14
H. A. Ponsoby Fane, run out	0
H. Y. Leong, c. Choa, b. Ng Sze Kwong	1
W. H. Sing, b. Yeoh	11
S. Hachuma, not out	14
Extras	5
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Ng Sze Kwong	10 3 60 4
Youngsaye	7 0 30 1
Sir C. Severn	8 1 22 1
T. E. Yeoh	8 2 16 2

"PAST."	
1st Innings.	
H. O. Hunt, c. Rumjahn, b. Balhatchet	0
A. H. Rumjahn, c. Balhatchet, b. Rumjahn	20
Ng Sze Kwong, c. Shahabudin, b. Rumjahn	34
T. E. Yeoh, c. Hoalim, b. Lam	11
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	1
T. O. Yeow, c. and b. Balhatchet	14
M. B. Osman, c. and b. Rumjahn	22
C. Choa, b. Balhatchet	0
Yung Hin Lun, c. and b. Rumjahn	0
Sir Claud Severn, not out	0
A. J. Kow, absent	0
Extras	5
Total	107

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.
Balhatchet	3 2 35 4
A. A. Rumjahn	10 1 48 4
Shahabudin	0 1 12 0
C. W. Lam	4 2 17 1

"PRESENT."

A. A. Rumjahn, run out	31
B. P. Ng, b. Youngsaye	16
H. N. Balhatchet, not out	64
A. Hoalim, not out	4
Extras	4

Total (for 2 wks. dec.) 118

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.
Sir C. Severn	8 0 35 0
Youngsaye	6 0 28 1
Ng Sze Kwong	3 0 21 0
T. E. Yeoh	2 0 22 0

"PAST."

Ng Sze Kwong, st. Ponsoby Fane, c. Rumjahn	21
A. H. Rumjahn, c. Hachuma, b. Rumjahn	0
T. E. Yeoh, c. Shahabudin, b. Rumjahn	4
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	1
T. O. Yeow, lb.w. Rumjahn	5
M. B. Osman, not out	20
C. Choa, c. Redmond, b. Rumjahn	0
Yung Hin Lun, not out	11
Extras	7

Total (for 6 wickets) 69

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.
A. A. Rumjahn	3 0 49 5
Shahabudin	3 1 2 0
Balhatchet	4 2 5 0
Hoalim	2 0 0 0

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Craigengower entertained the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club on Thursday, and won by an innings. The feature of the match was a century by Pinna, who retired when he had made 107.	
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C.C.C.

1st Innings.	
R. C. Reed, c. Paul, b. Way	41
A. Mitchell, run out	0
M. Pinna, retired	107
S. Abbas, c. Paul, b. Way	0
G. White, b. Easterbrook	36
F. Schnepel, b. Way	21
H. Westlake, b. Musket	4
P. A. Dixon, b. Easterbrook	6
J. F. Webb, c. Lanny, b. Musket	0
F. K. Modi, b. Way	31
M. S. Sanjana, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	252

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.
Musket	22 1 71 3
Stainsby	4 0 56 0
Way	12 1 65 3
Easterbrook	11 1 38 2
Padgett	1 0 12 0

H.K.C.C.

1st Innings.	
A. F. Paul, b. Dixon	0
C. B. Easterbrook, run out	19
G. F. Padgett, b. Sanjana	0
S. C. Stainsby, c. Sanjana, b. Abbas	5
J. E. Way, b. Modi	6
W. B. Musket, c. Abbas, b. Webb	10
D. E. Western, b. Modi	0
J. F. Lanny, b. Modi	1
R. Smith, not out	30
S. Jarvis, c. and b. Modi	0
H. J. Watts, c. Sanjana, b. Modi	0
Extras	2
Total	75

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.
Sanjana	9 1 36 1
Dixon	5 2 6 1
Abbas	2 0 2 1
Modi	7 1 17 5
Webb	5 1 13 1

H.K.C.C.

2nd Innings.	
C. B. Easterbrook, c. Pinna, b. Sanjana	9
J. R. Way, c. and b. Sanjana	8
W. B. Musket, c. White, b. Sanjana	8
S. C. Stainsby, b. Webb	8
A. F. Paul, st. Schnepel, b. Modi	41
R. Smith, c. Westlake, b. Sanjana	0
J. F. Lanny, st. Schnepel, b. Webb	2
S. Jarvis, c. and b. Sanjana	10
D. E. Western, b. Sanjana	1
G. F. Padgett, b. Modi	19
H. J. Watts, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	110

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.
Webb	7 1 33 2
Sanjana	10 2 33 6
Modi	4 0 31 2

K.C.C. v. SURREY REGT.

1st Innings.	
C. B. Easterbrook, c. Pinna, b. Sanjana	9
J. R. Way, c. and b. Sanjana	8
W. B. Musket, c. White, b. Sanjana	8
S. C. Stainsby, b. Webb	8
A. F. Paul, st. Schnepel, b. Modi	41
R. Smith, c. Westlake, b. Sanjana	0
J. F. Lanny, st. Schnepel, b. Webb	2
S. Jarvis, c. and b. Sanjana	10
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R. Smith, c. Westlake, b. Sanjana	0
J. F. Lanny, st. Schnepel, b. Webb	2
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K.C.C. CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

FOUR HUNDRED YOUNGSTERS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENT.

The annual sports for children organized by the Kowloon Cricket Club took place on New Year's Day and, as in previous years, a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent by youngsters and grown-ups alike.

All the events had been well chosen to extend without unduly exhausting the youthful athletes, and some quite exciting finishes were witnessed in several of the races.

To the first three competitors in each event prizes were presented which were really worth having, and which obviously pleased their young recipients. Apart from these prizes, a profusion of toys and other gifts were provided in a large marquee, so that none of the small men and women present, who numbered over 400, went away empty-handed.

Of the judges, handicappers, and starters who gave their services, the following were indefatigable throughout the afternoon: Mr. F. Abraham, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, and Messrs. J. P. Robinson, W. Goldenberg, B. Petheram, D. S. Green, and S. Jex. Mrs. L. E. Lammert was a charming hostess at tea.

H.E. the Governor arrived at about 4 o'clock and stayed for about half an hour.

The results of the various events were as under:

GIRLS' RACES.

Skipping Race (14 and under)—7, P. Githens, 2, A. Blyth, 3, N. Docherty. Flat Race (6 to 9)—1, E. Banker, 2, P. Everest, 3, I. Woolley.

Skipping Competition (under 9). 1, L. Lammert, 2, I. Toffe, 3, J. Reynolds. Flat Race (under 6)—1, M. McCaw, 2, M. Young, 3, K. Bolt.

Potato Race (10 to 14)—1, M. Gourlay, 2, Joyce Raven, 3, Isa Brown and I. Githens tied for third place.

Steeplechase (10 to 14)—1, Alice Blyth, 2, Iris Fitch, 3, Bessie Mackay. Flat Race (14 and under)—1, Peggy McCaw, 2, Dorothy Raven, 3, Dorothy Smith.

Musical Chairs—1, Lily Spanton, 2, Iris Fitch, 3, Bessie Mackay. Egg and Spoon Race (14 and under)—1, B. Macintosh, 2, Lily Spanton, 3, Joyce Raven.

Flat Race (6 to 14)—1, Peggy McCaw, 2, Peggy Everest, 3, Isa Lammert. Relay Race (9 to 14)—Winning team: Dorothy Smith, Bessie Mackay, B. Macintosh, and Ethel Banker.

Consolation Race—1, Nora Branch, 2, E. Raven, 3, Mona Alcock.

BOYS' RACES.

Potato Race (10 to 12)—1, W. King, 2, H. Toffe, 3, R. Groundwater. Hot Race (under 12)—1, Jack Smith, 2, G. Coyle, 3, Henry Desai.

Obstacle Race (12 to 14)—1, T. Neave, 2, W. King, 3, E. Nicholls. Relay Race—Winning team: S. Christie, E. Nicholls, Jack Smith and W. Coyth.

Flat Race (6 to 9)—1, Jack Smith, 2, E. Lammert, 3, J. Brewer. Sack Race (8 to 14)—1, S. Christie, 2, M. Groundwater, 3, R. Groundwater.

Tug-of-War—Winning team: H. Furne, C. Pile, S. McNider, G. White, E. Craig, E. Hynes, G. Tacchi, and L. Oram.

Flat Race (4 to 7)—1, Douglas Dixon, 2, Harold Croft, 3, Bill Macfarlane. Three-Legged Race (10 to 14)—1, L. Marshall and C. Spradbury, 2, H. Toffe and L. Oram, 3, E. Hartley and H. Clarke.

Flat Race (8 to 10)—1, A. Smith, 2, D. Wright, 3, K. Nelson. Wheelbarrow Race—1, H.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO ALEXANDRINO
ROSELLO BOTELO, Hm THIS
DAY Been Authorized to Sign Our Firm Name
Per Procuration.
BOTELO BROS.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1925. [1680]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr.
N. BLUMENTHAL has this day
ceased to have any connection with the Firm
of N. BLUMENTHAL & CO., of No. 4, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, Wine and Spirit
Merchants.
N. BLUMENTHAL & CO.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1925. [1681]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY RELINQUISHED
the Agency of THE SWEDISH EAST
ASIATIC CO., LTD., of GOTHENBURG,
THE SWEDISH TRADING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1925. [1675]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY Taken Over the
Agency of THE SWEDISH EAST
ASIATIC CO., LTD., of GOTHENBURG,
GILMAN & CO., LTD.,
44, Des Voeux Road Central,
Telephone No. 1, 290.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1925. [1676]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE STEAMER "DEEPLINGER"
having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG
and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
notified that their Cargo is being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
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loon, where delivery can be obtained.
All Goods remaining undelivered after the
7th instant will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the Consignees and
the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson
& Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 6th January,
1925.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godown and all Claims must be
presented within two weeks of the Steamer's
arrival here, after which date they will not be
recognized.
Consignees are requested to surrender their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature.
MELOCHERS & CO.,
Agents,
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.
[1679]

NOTICE.

AS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY,
1925, our Firm Name will be HAST-
INGS DENNIS & BOWLEY, instead of
HASTINGS & HASTINGS DENNIS
& BOWLEY. The Constitution of the Firm
remains unchanged.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1924. [1672]

NOTICE.

WRIGHT & COMPANY,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T. W.
HORNBY in Our Firm will cease as and
From the 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1924.
WRIGHT & COMPANY,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1924. [1674]

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR OFFICE to
PRINCE'S BUILDING, 2nd Floor,
100 HONG KONG STREET.
SNOWMAN & CO.
[1677]

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
MR. CHARLES WILLIAM OLSON
is leaving our Company as from the 1st
JANUARY, 1925, and that all his interests
and connection with our Company cease from
that date.
Dated 1st January, 1925.
THORESEN & CO., LTD.,
SVERRE BERG,
Director.
[1681]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1925.
ENTRIES for the Forthcoming Races
Close on SATURDAY, 10th
JANUARY, 1925, at 3 p.m., and must be sent
to the SECRETARY, c/o LINTHARD & DAVIS,
Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.
Entry Forms are now ready and can be had
at the JOCKEY CLUB STABLES, RACE COURSE,
HONGKONG CLUB, or LINTHARD & DAVIS.
[1622]

THE CHILD PIANIST.

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[1644]

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By Order,
THE KAILAN MINING
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E. J. NATHAN,
Acting General Manager.
[1666]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

5% PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (KAILAN BONDS).

TWELFTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in
conformity with the conditions endorsed
upon the Debentures, the undermentioned
Numbers of Debentures of the TWELFTH DAY
of OCTOBER, 1924, at the Offices of the Company,
No. 22, Austin Friars, in the City of London,
in the presence of WALTON FITZMAURICE TURNER,
one of the Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY,
Secretary of the Company, and JOHN WILLIAM
PETER JACOBSEN, of 7/8, Great Winchester
Street, London, E.C.2, Notary Public,
The said Debentures will be paid off at Par
on the 31st DECEMBER, 1924, at either of
the following places:

In LONDON: At the Transfer Office of the
Company, No. 2, London Wall Buildings,
E.C.2.
In BRUSSELS: At the Offices of the Local
Board, 13, rue Broderie, Brussels.
In CHINA: At the General Offices of the
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3671 3737 3740 3744

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5767 5834 5861 5915 5928 5933
6155 6232 6234 6297 6741 6761
6897 6908 6938 6971 7051 7072
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7164 7187 7199 7435 7479 7483
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 3RD, 1925.

THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

While we are without confirmation of
report cabled from Shanghai that Sir
Robert Ho Tung is leaving that port
to-day to return to Hongkong because he
believes that the opportunity for reach-
ing a national settlement has been lost,"
the comments of the Northern Chinese
Press on the situation make it quite clear
that this is a view that widely prevails.
It will be remembered that Sir ROBERT
Ho Tung spent some six months in North
China in 1923, interviewing various mili-
tary and political leaders in the interest
of a project he had launched for a round-
table conference to find a basis on which
the country could be reunited and peace
be restored. The welcome suggestion
received in many quarters encouraged
Sir ROBERT to hope that while he went
on a visit to England as one of the two
Chinese Commissioners of the Hongkong
Section of the Empire Exhibition, the
proposal would win increased favour and
ultimately unanimous adoption. The out-
break of a war that threatened to extend
perhaps to every province of the Republic
served the purpose of focussing the
attention—especially of those who recog-
nized the folly of the war—upon the
Round Table Conference suggestion, and
General FENG YU HSIAO, "the Christian
General" who brought about the collapse
of the war, practically forced its accept-
ance upon the nation. He proclaimed
that it was his intention to convene such
a conference, but as events shaped them-
selves and it seemed likely that the great
object he had in view—the restoration
of peace—would be better served by a
leader commanding the confidence and

H.E. the Governor and H.E. Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., the G.O.C., will open the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, January 19th, at 3 p.m.

The two new ferry launches, recently
completed at the Kowloon Docks for the
"Star" Ferry Company, were put into
the service on New Year's Day, when
their increased accommodation and other
advantages over the older boats were
much appreciated by the passengers.

Governor Hu has been invited by the
Hongkong University Congregation, to be
present at the graduation ceremony to be
held on January 5th, but the *Chinese
Gazette* says that owing to the many
grave problems confronting the Govern-
ment, Governor Hu will not be able to
attend personally. Dr. Shu Yu Min, a
well-known medical graduate, will most
likely be present on the occasion on
behalf of the Governor.

The marriage of Mr. Uy Ting Yiu,
second son of Mr. and Mrs. Uy Siu Liong
of Amoy, and Miss Heung Ting, daughter
of Mrs. Wu Ting Sam and the late Mr.
T. S. Wu, J.P. of Hongkong, took place
in Amoy on Sunday, December 28th. At
the reception held at Luzon Road, some
few hundred guests were present, among
them being Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Webber
(Consul for the United States), Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Morse, Mrs. F. H. Steele, Dr.
and Mrs. E. J. Strick, Mr. R. Allgood,
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
P. Anderson, Marshal Huang Pei Sung
and many Chinese officials. Mr. Webber
proposed the toast of the bride and
bridegroom.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

LL.D. DEGREE FOR SIR HENRY POLLOCK AND MR. JOHN SWIRE.

The Degree of LL.D. (*honoris causa*)
will be conferred on Sir Henry Pollock,
K.C., Kt., and on Mr. John Swire (*in
honoris*), at the sixteenth congregation
on the 5th inst.

C.M.G. FOR THE HON. MR. E. R. HALLIFAX.

Reuter cables that among the names
in the New Year Honours' list is that of
Mr. Edwin R. Hallifax, who receives the
C.M.G.

It has been widely assumed locally that
the honour has been conferred in recogni-
tion of services rendered as the Commis-
sioner of the Hongkong Section of the
Empire Exhibition, but as the short list
of New Year Honours cabled by Reuter
does not indicate that Exhibition officials
generally have been honoured, we may
perhaps find the reason for the honour
in the fact that Mr. Hallifax has com-
pleted twenty-five years' service in Hong-
kong. We understand that it is an
unwritten law that the higher officers of
the service have a claim to this honour
after twenty-five years' service. It will
be generally recognised that in the case
of Mr. Hallifax the honour is well-
deserved.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G.,
C.B.E., was born in 1874 and after taking
a B.A. at Oxford joined the Colonial
Civil Service in 1895. After serving in
the New Territories in various capacities
he was appointed acting Captain Super-
intendent of Police in 1904. He was
seconded as Transvaal Emigration Agent
at Chinwangtau in 1905 and appointed
Registrar-General in 1912, the title being
changed in the following year to Secre-
tary for Chinese Affairs. In 1913 the
O.B.E. was conferred on Mr. Hallifax
and last year he was made a C.B.E. in
acknowledgment of his work during the
labour trouble of 1923.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMP.

A circular which has been issued to
members of the Hongkong General Cham-
ber of Commerce states that the Chamber
was recently asked to recommend that
an additional Bank Holiday be declared
on a Saturday in this month in order to
facilitate attendance at the Volunteer
Training Camp, which is to be held this
year on two successive week ends, viz.,
from Friday evening, January 7th, to
Sunday evening, January 9th; and from
Friday evening, 16th, to Sunday even-
ing, 18th.

It was felt, however, that, with China
New Year following so closely upon the
Christmas and New Year holidays, the
Committee could not conscientiously re-
commend the Government to declare an
additional holiday in January. Though
impelled by business considerations to
take this view, the Chamber trusts to
Firms will do their utmost to make
arrangements whereby a maximum num-
ber of men can attend both of the week-
end camps and thus gain the fullest
advantage from this annual opportunity
for intensive training.

CONCERT.

A Variety Concert will be given at the
ST. PATRICK'S CLUB,
GARDEN ROAD,
By a Few of the Members of the Variety
Concert Troup of
H.M.S. DIOMEDE.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd of JANUARY, 1925,
In Aid of the Club's Funds, commencing
9 p.m. Sharp.

PROGRAMME

Will consist of Songs both Comic and
Sentimental and Monologues, also
Melodies and Rag-time
Songs by the
DIOMEDE QUARTETTE.

Entrance Fee—\$1, Soldiers and Sailors in
Uniform 50c.
Tickets may be had at the Club, or from
Mr. Gwynn, H.M.S. Diomedé.
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CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

HON. MR. E. R. HALLIFAX
RECEIVES C.M.G.

EARLDOM FOR JELICOE.

London, January 1st.
Viscount Jellicoe receives an Earldom, and Baronies are bestowed on Sir John Bradbury, Sir Henry Duke and the Marquis of Londonderry.

A Baronetcy is conferred on Sir Charles McLeod.

The Knighthoods include the names of Mr. Edmund Gosse and Mr. Frank Dicksee, the new President of the Academy.

The Order of Merit is conferred on Sir James Frazer and Sir Ernest Rutherford. Miss Ellen Terry and Mrs. Fawcett become Dames of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

EARL JELICOE.

A few months ago, Admiral Viscount Jellicoe vacated the Governor-Generalship of New Zealand. He was in supreme command of the Grand Fleet in the war from August, 1914, to November, 1916, and was raised to the Peerage as Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa in 1918. He took part in the expedition for the relief of the Legations in Peking during the Boxer troubles. A son and heir was born in April, 1918.

SIR JOHN BRADBURY.

Sir John Swanwick Bradbury, G.C.B., K.C.B., O.B., is the principal British representative on the Reparation Commission. He is an Insurance Commissioner and was a member of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee. Throughout the war period he was Joint Permanent Secretary to H.M. Treasury.

SIR HENRY DUKE.

The Right Hon. Sir Henry Duke has been President of the Admiralty, Probate and Divorce Division since October, 1919. He was formerly a journalist in the West of England. After a brief career as M.P. for Exeter from 1911 to 1915, he became Irish Secretary until his appointment to a Lord Justiceship of Appeal in 1918, when he was knighted.

MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY.

The Marquis of Londonderry is Minister of Education in the Northern Ireland Parliament. He represented Maidstone in Parliament from 1906 to 1915. He was formerly finance member of the Air Ministry and later Under-Secretary.

SIR CHARLES McLEOD.

Sir Charles Campbell McLeod is senior partner of McLeod, Russell and Co., of London, and McLeod and Co., of Calcutta. The latter firm was founded by him in 1887. He is Chairman of the East India Section of the London Chamber of Commerce and of the London Joint Association, as well as the Indian Committee of the Imperial Institute.

SIR EDMUND GOSSE.

Sir Edmund Gosse has long been well-known as poet, critic and biographer. His book "Father and Son" was "crowned" in 1913 by the French Academy, and he was appointed an Officer of the Legion of Honour in the same year. He was Librarian to the House of Lords from 1904 to 1914 and has been Translator of the Board of Trade for nearly thirty years.

SIR FRANK DICKSEE.

Sir Frank Dicksee has painted some of the most popular pictures of the generation.

SIR JAMES FRAZER.

Sir James G. Frazer, LL.D., is a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, the author of many notable books. He edited Addison's Essays and has been interested in more recent times in Social Anthropology of which he is Professor at Liverpool.

SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD.

Professor Sir Ernest Rutherford, F.R.S., is an authority on radio and one of the world's leading physicists. He won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, was for nine years a professor at McGill University and for twelve years at Manchester University. He is now Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics.

THE LADIES HONOURED.

Miss Ellen Terry, the famous actress, is now 75 years of age. She began her career at the age of eight years under Charles Kean and was associated with Henry Irving at the Lyceum from 1878 to 1902. She received the LL.D. degree from St. Andrew's University in 1922. Off the stage, Miss Ellen Terry is Mrs. James Carrow.

Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, J.P., the well-known educationist, is the widow of the Rt. Hon. Henry Fawcett. She was formerly President of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

BRITISH BANKS.

RECORD CLEARANCE FIGURES THIS YEAR.

London, January 1st.
The bankers' clearing house annual statement shows there was a record grand total of bills, cheques, etc., amounting to £39,530,000,000, an increase of £514,000,000 over the previous record figure for the year 1923, and an increase of £2,908,000,000 compared with 1922. The town clearing total was increased by £2,768,000,000, and the country one by £59,000,000.

The statement chiefly ascribes the increase to more frequent turning over of money in the short-loan market.

LATEST CABLES.

BAD WEATHER AT HOME.

TERRIFIC GALE SWEEPS ENTIRE COUNTRY.

FLOODS IN THAMES VALLEY.

London, January 2nd.
A terrific intermittent gale, accompanied by torrential rain, hail and snow has swept the whole country during the past week, interrupting road, rail and telephone communications and interfering with sport.

It has caused serious floods in low-lying parts, especially in the Valley of the Thames where villas, bungalows and farms are now isolated. Shipping and air services have been seriously interrupted, but no serious casualties have been reported.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

PRESS COMMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF BRITISH ACTION.

London, January 2nd.
Referring to the resumption of the Second Opium Conference at Geneva on Monday, the *Daily News* says it is high time Government realised the importance of the situation, created by the unceding record of both conferences. The Cabinet has wisely instructed the British delegate not to sign the convention drawn up at the First Conference, and it is to be hoped the last has been heard of that more than worthless document. The state of the Second Conference is no better and it is clear something much larger than the mere technical questions involved is imperative to remedy the mistake of not providing the British delegation with a political head. The dispatch of a Cabinet Minister to Geneva would not reflect on the very capable work of Sir Malcolm Delevingne. The same argument applies to India, for which there is the strongest case for sending a man of the type of Lord Chelmsford, Lord Hardinge or Judge Chatterjee.

EARLIER CABLES.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

FRANCE NOT ATTEMPTING REPUDIATION.

M. CLEMENTEL'S STATEMENT.

Paris, January 1st.
M. Clementel, representing the Anglo-American press representatives, reiterated that France had not the slightest intention of repudiating her war debts to Britain or to America, but he expressed the opinion that the principle of capacity to pay which applied in the case of Germany should also be applied to Allied debtors. He favoured a general settlement of the Dawes scheme but without such control as was imposed on Germany, because there was no reason to fear in the case of a debtor who was not refractory.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

Reuter is informed that the question of inter-Allied debts will not come up at the Finance Conference to be held in Paris next week at which Mr. Winston Churchill will be the principal British representative. The Conference agenda was fixed at the last London Conference, which adopted the Dawes plan. The main question is that of annuities payable to the various governments under the plan and other cognate matters.

FRANCE GIVES ASSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, January 1st.
A report by Mr. Herrick, the United States Ambassador to Paris, on his conversation with M. Herriot with regard to debts has reached the State Department. It is understood that the report contains an official assurance that France has no intention of repudiating her debts.

THE BRITISH MISSION.

WASHINGTON, January 1st.
According to the officials in the State Department, the mission of Mr. Montagu Norman and Sir Alan Anderson does not relate to war debt negotiations. It is understood that they will discuss questions connected with the general financial relations between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Board with the officials here.

QUESTION OF COLOGNE.

THE ALLIES TO PRESENT COLLECTIVE NOTE.

Paris, January 1st.
Early next week the Ambassadors' Conference will present to the respective Allied Governments a unanimously agreed upon Note briefly stating the reasons for the non-vacation of Cologne, after which the Allies will collectively present it to Germany.

FRENCH AMNESTY.

CHAMBER ADOPTS BILL AS AMENDED.

Paris, January 1st.
The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Amnesty Bill, which includes M. Caillaux and M. Malvy, as amended by the Senate, which made the re-instatement of railwaymen, dismissed as a consequence of the 1920 railway strike, optional for the companies.

FRENCH OFFICIALS.

SENATE REJECTS BILL FOR EXTRA PAY.

Paris, January 1st.
The Senate has rejected, by 145 to 140 votes, a special grant as extra pay for officials, which was supported by the Government and had previously been passed by the Chamber.

TEST CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS IN SOUND POSITION.

RECORD SCORE OF 600.

Melbourne, January 1st.
In glorious weather, before 45,000 spectators and on a perfect wicket, Collins won the toss and the Australians went in first. The following are the scores:
W. Bardsley, c Strudwick, b Gilligan 19
H. L. Collins, c Strudwick, b Tate 9
A. Richardson, run out 14
H. Ponsford, b Tate 128
J. Taylor, run out 72
V. Richardson, run out 133
G. Kelleway, c Strudwick, b Gilligan 32
A. Hartkopf, c Chapman, b Gilligan 80
J. M. Gregory, c Gilligan, b Tate 44
W. A. Oldfield, not out 39
A. A. Mailey, b W. Douglas 24
Extras 24
Total 600

The official attendance is given as 49,441, and the receipts £5,311, both being records.

The most intense interest was aroused when the teams were presented to the Governor-General before the start. Richardson was out at 22 runs for 1 wicket. Collins was out at 47 for 10, and Bardsley from the next ball with the score 47 for three wickets down.

Ponsford and Taylor added 161 runs for the fourth wicket. Ponsford played a magnificent and artistic innings all round the wicket.

Taylor gave a fine exhibition, driving to both sides. He was at the wickets for two hours and ten minutes and he hit three fours.

The English Bowling was good, Tate was superb, and the fielding was splendid, notably Gilligan, Chapman, Henderson, Sutcliffe and Hobbs.

When stumps were drawn, Australia were all out for 600, which is a record. Ponsford made 128 and Victor Richardson 133.

There were 47,000 people present. The weather was perfectly glorious so that many present sat without their coats.

With 301 for 5 wickets, Ponsford was out after batting 3 hours, 42 minutes in brilliant style. He hit 6 fours and received a terrific ovation on returning to the pavilion. V. Richardson was sixth man out. He had displayed masterly driving powers and was batting 3 hours, 14 minutes, hitting 13 fours. He had dominated the scoring and was the recipient of a prolonged ovation. He was out to a brilliant return from Chapman. Kelleway was seventh out, the score being 439. Gregory left next (499 for 9) after a dashing display which included 6 fours.

With 589 on the board, Hartkopf was ninth man out. He had given an excellent display, which lasted 2 hours, 46 minutes. He hit 3 fours. There was a cyclonic cheering when Mailey scored a single off the first ball he received, hoisting the 600, and creating a fresh record.

The previous best was England's 589 at Melbourne in 1912, which just beat Australia's record of 586, made at Sydney in 1904.

The English fielding was good, but the bowling tired and became innocuous with the exception of the deliveries of Tate and Gilligan.

The receipts amounted to £4,699.

MR. JOEL'S TEAM.

FAIR START IN SECOND MATCH.
DUBLIN, January 1st.
The second unofficial "test" cricket match was played in sultry weather, before a moderate attendance and on a good wicket.

Mr. Joel's team scored 280 runs for the loss of 9 wickets.

Bowley scored 108.

EARLIER CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 1st.
The following are the results of to-day's league matches:THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.
Bolton, 3; Birmingham, 0.
Bury, 2; Tottenham, 2.
Everton, 3; Burnley, 2.
Newcastle U., 0; Sheffield, 0.
Sunderland, 1; Cardiff, 0.
Blackburn, c. Notts Forest had to be postponed, as the ground was unfit.THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.
Manchester U., 1; Chelsea, 0.
Middlesbrough, 1; Fulham, 3.
Sheffield W., 1; Oldham, 0.
South Shields, 4; Coventry, 1.
Stockport, 1; Wolverhampton, 1.
Stoke, 0; Bradford, 0.DIVISION III: NORTHERN.
Accrington, 2; Darlington, 0.
Aldershot, 3; Botherham, 1.
Bradford, 1; Barrow, 1.
Chesterfield, 3; Wrexham, 0.
Durham C., 5; Lincoln C., 0.
Grimsby, 1; Doncaster, 1.
Hartlepool U., 3; Walsall, 1.
Tranmere, 1; New Brighton, 3.SCOTTISH DIVISION I.
Cowdenbeath, 1; Raith Rovers, 1.
Dundee, 2; Aberdeen, 0.
Falkirk, 0; Airdrieonians, 2.
Hibernians, 2; Hearts, 1.
Kilmarnock, 4; Ayr United, 1.
Morton, 2; St. Mirren, 1.
Partick T., 0; Third Lanark, 3.
Rangers, 4; Celtic, 1.
Hamilton A. Motherwell was postponed owing to the ground being unfit for play.

ENGLISH CUP.

LONDON, January 1st.
In the replay between Barrow and Gillingham, in the qualifying round of the English Cup, the former won by 2 goals to one. The match was played at Newcross.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JAPANESE AEROPLANES.

SHIPMENT FOR FRANCE.

ENTERPRISE OF "ASARI."

Tokyo, January 2nd.
The newspaper *Asahi* announces that it is sending, next Spring from Japan to Europe, two Brignet Planes. They are now being assembled at Nakajima Aero Works and fitted with Lorraine 400 horse-power engines, ordered from France. The *Asahi* says the scheme is to have Imperial military and naval radio co-operation.The Premier, Baron Kato, and Mr. Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, have congratulated the *Asahi* on the first enterprise of the kind from Japan not as imitation of the foreign flights, all of which are welcomed here, but as a contribution to world culture and peace.

"AN IMPUDENT LIE."

CHINESE DIPLOMAT'S REFUTATION OF A JAPANESE STATEMENT.

Moscow, January 1st.
Mr. Li Tia An, the Chinese diplomatic representative, in a letter to the *Izvestia* characterises as an "impudent lie" the statement of the Peking correspondent of a Japanese newspaper that the Chinese representative at Moscow has reported to his Government that the Red Army is mobilised all along the railway.

EXPORT CREDITS.

LONGER TIME AGREED UPON.
LONDON, January 1st.
The India and China sections of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce have informed the Department of Overseas Trade that they do not object to the granting of the application for long credits under the export credits scheme, in connection with contracts for engineering and other supplies to India, Ceylon, the Straits, China and Hongkong.

TOWED TO PORT.

"GINYO MARU" SAFE.
SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st.
The Japanese steamer *Ginyo Maru*, on which a fire broke out but which was got under control, is proceeding to Manzanillo, Mexico. The *Ginyo Maru* is being towed by the Panama steamer *City of San Francisco*.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IRELAND BEATS FRANCE.
LONDON, January 1st.
In the International Rugby match, Ireland beat France by 9 points to 3, at Paris.

ENGLAND'S TEAM.

LONDON, January 1st.
In the Rugby XV. to represent England against the "All Blacks," on Saturday, J. C. Gibbs (Hartlepool) will replace Raymond (Oxford). A. Voyce (Gloucester) will replace Price.

SCANDAL IN GERMANY.

FORMER HIGH OFFICIALS ARRESTED.
BERLIN, January 1st.
Two high ex-Government officials, Herr Hellwig, who was formerly a director of the Prussian State Bank, and Herr Kautz, a former Councillor of the Finance Ministry, have been arrested in connection with Prussian State Bank scandals.

In respect of this one of the Bank's directors and other officials also four directors of the Barnat concern have been already arrested.

It is alleged that the Bank director obtained credit of fifteen million marks upon inadequate security. The Barnat concern, from small beginnings, during the war became a firm with extensive ramifications throughout Germany with interests in forty banking and commercial enterprises under Herr Hellwig.

NORWAY'S CAPITAL.

ANCIENT NAME OF OSLO REVIVED.
CHRISTIANIA, December 31st.
The Mayor of Christiania has telegraphed the Mayors of the principal towns of Europe informing them that the change of name of the capital, from Christiania to Oslo will be enforced to-morrow.

STATE OF SIEGE.

LISBON, January 1st.
The state of siege has been extended until April 30th.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

U.S. MARINES LANDED.

PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS AT NANKING.

SHANGHAI, January 2nd.
It is reported that a detachment of American Marines have been landed at Nanking to protect the foreign residential district.

MARSHAL WU.

ARRIVES AT HANKOW.
HANKOW, January 1st.
Marshal Wu Pei Fu arrived here this afternoon, with a bodyguard of three hundred men.

TRAIN LOOTED.

HELD-UP BY FENGTIEN TROOPS.
FOREIGNERS SUFFER LOSS.
PEKING, December 31st.
Five Fengtien soldiers held up the train from Peking to Tientsin yesterday afternoon and looted about \$10,000 from the first-class passengers, only one Chinese being robbed.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

According to foreign reports, Kiangsue troops; hearing reports that 20,000 Fengtien troops were moving south, blew up a bridge on the Kiangsue-Shantung border and retreated towards Nanking.

DR. SUN IN PEKING.

LARGE GATHERING AT STATION.
PEKING, December 31st.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen has arrived here. A representative of President Tuan Chi Jui, all the members of the Cabinet excepting Li Shih Hao, many civil and military officials, members of Parliament and also representatives of upwards of a hundred schools welcomed him at the station.

STATEMENT ISSUED.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's staff at the station handed out pamphlets stating:—"I have not come here to secure a post or to gain political power. Thirteen years ago I took the responsibility for overthrowing the Manchus in order to gain freedom and equality for the people, but freedom and equality have been sold to the different Powers by the Manchus Government by the conclusion of unequal treaties, so that we are still in the state of colonists of foreign countries. We, therefore, are in duty bound to save our country. As regards means for saving the country many ways are open. I did propose to talk to you, but my health prevents me, and I must reserve this plan for the future."

After a brief conversation with the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Sun Yat-sen entered a motor-car and drove to the Peking Hotel, where he is staying.

UNRULY STUDENTS.

CAIRO GOVERNMENT SHOWS FIRM FRONT.
CAIRO, January 1st.
The Ministry of Education has ordered that five hundred students at the Tanta schools, who struck owing to the expulsion of unruly members, shall not be allowed to return.

The Government's handling of the students, if persisted in, is likely to affect the attitude of the Cairo students and materially influence the result of the election.

PRESS IN ITALY.

OPPOSITION PAPERS SUSPENDED.
ROME, January 1st.
The authorities have suspended the opposition papers *Popolo*, *Giornale d'Italia*, *Voce Repubblicana* and *Mondo*.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DISARMAMENT TALK.

SENATOR BORAH SUGGESTS ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, January 2nd.
It is learned that Senator Borah, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, intends shortly to move a resolution requesting the President to convene an international conference to consider further disarmament and economic problems.

STATE OF SIEGE.

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CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

INCREASED TAXATION OF FOOD.

Dried sea food, including oysters, shell fish, shrimps, and the like, very popular among Chinese families, will be subjected to further taxation by the Kuomintang Bolsheviks, according to the *72 Guilds Commercial Journal of Canton*.So far they are only required to pay the Customs duty upon import, mostly from Japan, aside from the usual *likin* and business license taxes imposed on all lines. It has been proposed to levy a war tax of 10 per cent on the retail buyers. In Canton City alone, several million dollars' worth of business is done annually on these items.

Beginning on January 1st, 1925, freight and passenger tariffs of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Kwangtung Section, have been raised by 30 per cent. Since the nationalization of this line by order of the Kuomintang, its tariffs have been several times changed, the latest rates being some 8 1/2 per cent higher than those of a year ago. Mr. Lum Chik Ming, formerly a private secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is the latest managing director of the line. His predecessor was Mr. Wong Tong, a well-known Hongkong Chinese merchant now acting as city treasurer of Canton. The managing director previous to Mr. Wong Tong was Mr. Chan Hing Hon, now under indictment of mismanagement but who escaped from Canton before being arrested. Two of Mr. Chan's former assistants are being held, however.

"BLACK WEDNESDAY."
The victims in the Canton Red massacre of October 13th last have been reluctant to respond to the Police inquiry as to the amount of damage done to the buildings destroyed. With the aid of the Municipal Department of Public Works, the Police are now able to estimate that about 660 buildings were destroyed the value of these structures has been put at \$1,362,021.68.RECOGNISING THE PEKING GOVERNMENT.
The *Wah Sheng Chang Fui Po* has a report that Mr. Hu Han Min, the Civil Governor in Canton, is being very cautious in his attitude towards the Peking Government, in the absence of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the North, has also acknowledged the Peking Government, addressing Marshal Tuan Chi Jui as the "Chief Executive." The occasion for his recognition of the Peking Government was his request to Peking recently for help in putting down the coming uprising of the Cantonese Army in the Eastern districts of Kwangtung under General Chen Chung Ming."EUROPEAN" SWINDLER AGAIN?
INCIDENT AT THE CORONET THEATRE.
What looked like an attempt at "ringing the changes" was made at the Coronet Theatre one evening during the recent holidays by a man whom the theatre's management believe to be the active "European" swindler whose operations have come so prominently before the public notice of late.

Choosing a time when booking business was particularly heavy at the theatre, the man who had two male and one female companions, tendered a \$100 note in payment of four seats which he said he wished to book for a future performance. On being given the change he announced that he had changed his mind, and asked for the \$100 note back. This was returned to him, and he handed over the change and turned to go.

Another clerk, who was standing in the hall, however, stopped him, having a hunch that the man was a swindler. He noticed that the man had three \$100 notes from the change before returning it. On being spoken to about this, the man paid over a further \$30, and departed with his companions.

No further action was taken.

SALT SMUGGLING.
SHOP FOKI FINED.
Before Lieut. Commander G. F. Holt, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday morning, a Chinese shop foki was charged with taking articles other than cargo on board the s.s. *Kwang Tung* without permission.Captain Walker, of the *Kwang Tung*, said that the man had in his possession two sacks of salt, which he said were for a certain man on the vessel, but that man was not found. A great deal of annoyance was caused by salt smugglers, as the Canton authorities held the officers of ships responsible under the Treaty whereby every boat is given certain privileges.

Defendant said a man named Ah Bing told him to take the salt on board.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$28, or in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

SINGAPORE NAVAL MEETING.
In Admiralty circles in London it is pointed out, with reference to the report from Australia that a naval conference and concentration of naval units will be held at Singapore in February, that this is only another of a series of similar conferences previously held between the Commanders of the China, Australian, and East India fleets, for the purpose of strengthening points of strategy and for closer co-operation of the vessels. The conference is in no way concerned with the political aspect of the Singapore base.

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REGULAR FORTNIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISONDARI	DALNY	In port	3rd Jan.	BATAVIA via MENTOK
TJIKARANG	JAVA via BATAVIA	In port	6th "	SHANGHAI & DALNY
TJIKINI	SHANGHAI	19th Jan.	11th "	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIBODAN	JAVA via M'NAIL	18th "	17th "	AMOI & SHANGHAI
TJILBOET	SHANGHAI	18th "	17th "	YOKOHAMA
TJILBOET	JAVA via M'NAIL	18th "	18th "	YOKOHAMA
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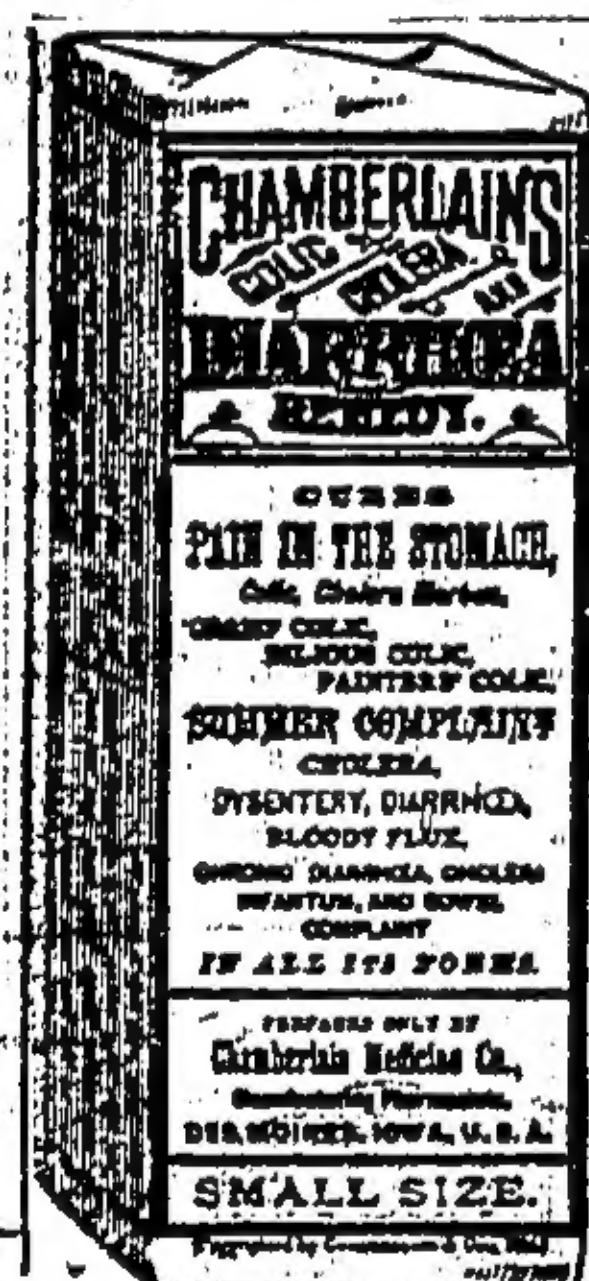
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JUDGE PURDY'S FINDING.

Judgment in the case against Captain N. H. H. Borreson, master of the American schooner "H. Talbot", which brought a large consignment of arms and ammunition into Shanghai early in the year, and by doing so violated the law of the United States, was given by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U.S. Court for China at Shanghai on December 24th.

His Honour, addressing the accused captain, said: "On January 31st, 1922, the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution providing that whenever the President of the United States of America finds that conditions of domestic violence exist in any country which may be promoted by the use of arms and ammunition, it shall be unlawful for any citizen of the United States of America to export from the U.S.A. any arms or ammunition to that country. This resolution also contains a provision which stipulates that any person who does so in violation of this order shall be fined a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000 U.S. currency, or be imprisoned for a period of two years, or both. On the fourth day of March, 1922, the President of the United States of America found that such conditions as described existed in China, a country where the U.S.A. exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction. He issued a proclamation setting in operation the provision of this joint resolution, and thereafter it became a crime to export any sort of arms or ammunition to China from America."

"It is under this law, Captain Borreson, that you have been arrested, brought before this Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully attempting to bring arms into China."

From what you have stated it is quite apparent to the Court that you knew during the negotiations with those Chinese in San Francisco that these arms were going to be exported from America in violation of this law.

"You were aware that you were doing wrong, as this resolution, had been in force over two years. If a person is ignorant of the law he can be excused, but you knew it was wrong from the secrecy with which the operations were conducted in Cow's Bay, when those eighty odd cases of Mauser rifles were placed aboard your boat and hidden under some firewood."

"So, under this law, for the peace of China I must see that this law is vigorously enforced. When you found that you could not get these arms into China you fled and went up-river under another name."

"I realize that you made some effort to assist the Court in bringing the others concerned to justice at this Court, and that you made endeavours to ameliorate your offence as much as possible by giving the Court all the information you could, and that of course, has been very serious offences, and of a doubtful of its international aspect, serious on account of its being an offence against the laws of your own country."

"Notwithstanding what your Counsel says about your having been ill and already confined in prison for more than 'sixty days,' I do not think this Court can look upon your offence leniently. It is hereby ordered and adjudged that you serve, in the Bilibid Penitentiary, Manila, in the Philippine Islands, sentence of imprisonment for the period of one year."

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The "cold" season is here. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that two-thirds of his patients are suffering from them in greater or lesser degree, and yet whether we fall victim or not is largely our own affair.

It is not a bit of use glaring at all the unfortunate persons who cough and sneeze in your direction. Of course they are discharging "cold" germs in the million, but then millions of them are floating about in the air anyhow, and you probably are quite immune to their attacks for months together. If a bacteriologist were to take a specimen of the dust in the corner of your coat pocket and were to smear it over a plate of gelatine, and then to keep the culture at a certain temperature for a few hours, at the end of that time he would be able to show you a pattern traced on the gelatine which looks rather like a Chinese monogram, and would in fact be made by billions of "cold" bacilli. So it cannot be just that on a certain occasion one of the invading germs attacks us.

No, the whole truth is that they are attacking us every single minute, but we happen to be healthy enough at the time to throw them off and they retire without doing us any damage.

Then one day we are overtired, or a little below par, or worried about something, and the next thing we know is that our throat feels dry and our head is heavy, and we know we are "for it."

The moral of all this is to take regular exercise and to keep yourself at the top notch of general fitness. Then you can laugh at the cold bogey.

Once attacked, however, the first thing to do is to tackle the places where you know the "cold" bacilli are gathering in their millions, and as these are the nose and the throat, immediate gargling and sniffling up some antiseptic lotion—it does not matter much what kind provided it is warm and alkaline—is the first step. Then have a hot bath with a good handful of mustard in it, so hot that you come out in a bath of perspiration, take ten grains of aspirin, and when you get into bed between rough well-warmed blankets, let someone bring you a pint of boiling-hot lemonade with plenty of sugar or honey in it. If you like to add a little whisky, all the better.

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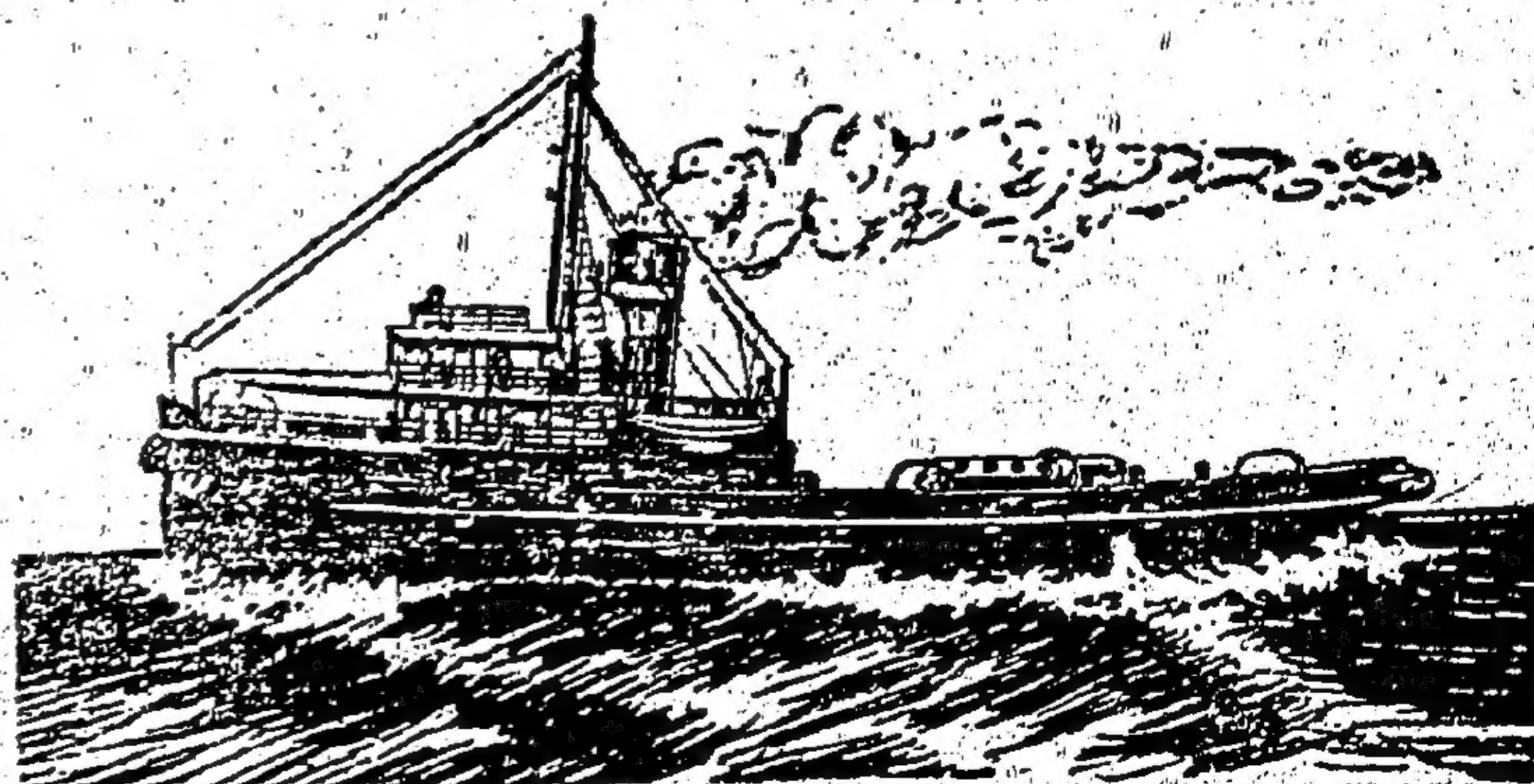
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"MALWA"	10,941	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
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"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KARNATA"	8,088	21st Mar.	do
"MACEDONIA"	11,069	4th Apr.	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"BARDINIA"	8,824	32nd Apr.	do
"NAGOYA"	6,554	1st May	do
"MOBEA"	10,911	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TANDA"	6,988	15th May	do
"KALYAN"	9,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 4th Jan. D.L.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 4th Jan. Noon
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 5th Jan. Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 8th Jan. D.L.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KALIAN"	On 6th Jan. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LINAN"	On 7th Jan. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 8th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 8th Jan. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 10th Jan. 8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 12th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 13th Jan. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"TEAN"	On 14th Jan. 11 a.m.
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